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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1770

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, AR, PARM, IAEA

SUBJ: ARGENTINA-SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS

RER: IAEA VIENNA 1838 (NOTAL)

1. IN EFFORT TO TRY TO LEARN BASIS FOR CURIOUS ARGENTINE POSITION TAKEN AT IAEA WITH RESPECT TO SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS (REFTEL) S&T COUNSELOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN D.G. FOR IO AFFARIS FERNANDEZ ESCALANE ON OTHER MATTERS TO EXPLORE SUBJECT WITH HIM.

2. FERNANDEZ ESCALANTE CHARACTERIZED ARGENTINA'S ABSTENTIONS AS DUE TO VAGUENESS OF CNEA OFFICIALS AS TO THEIR INTERESTS. WITHOUT CLEARCUT DECISIONS, HE SAID, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO INSTRUCT ARG DEL AT IAEA TO VOTE EITHER PRO OR CON. HE STATED THAT HE LACKED SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN FIELD TO ARGUE WITH TECHNICAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY CNEA.

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3. FERNANDEZ ESCALANTE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE

THOUGHT ARGENTINA WOULD AGREE TO "AN EXTENSION
OF SAFEGUARDS" WHICH WAS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FRG.
(COMMENT: THIS CLEARLY REFERS TO ATUCHA I.) HE
NOTED (AS WE HAD PREVIOUSLY HEARD FROM THE FRG
SCICOUNS) THAT THE FRG WAS BALKING AT COMPLETING
A RESEARCH REACTOR (AT ROSARIO) UNTIL THE GOA
AGREED TO EXTENDING ATUCHA SAFEGUARDS.
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